

The Federal Communications Commission

Dear The Federal Communications Commission,

I do not want to pay more for my telephone service! I am being overcharged for the use I get out of it now. I urge you to reject a flat fee proposal that would change how contributions are made to the Universal Service Fund. I am concerned that this proposal could make my current service unaffordable. I already am forced to pay for inappropriate taxes and monthly service charges that are not commensurate with the amount of usage I get from the service. I resent having to pay these charges for others that are already not paying for their fair share of the service.

Under the flat fee proposal you are considering, people who make few long distance calls would pay the same as people or businesses that make many calls. In other words, low-volume and primarily residential customers would bear the same universal service fund burden as a high-volume residential or business customer. This is unfair, inappropriate, and an abuse of the taxing system!

I use my wireless phone for safety, security and convenience as well as paying for a conventional phone system. I don't want to lose these benefits so that big businesses can pay less than their fair share. I urge you to reject the proposal to move the USF collection system to a flat-fee.

Keep the USF Fair!

Sincerely,

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